

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: 11/6/06

Signature:

James R. Tardiff
(James R. Tardiff)

Docket No.: CWRU-P03-003
(PATENT)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Patent Application of:
Sanford D. Markowitz

Application No.: 10/649,591

Confirmation No.: 4997

Filed: August 26, 2003

Art Unit: 1643

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
CATEGORIZING PATIENTS

Examiner: S. L. Rawlings

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment and response is in reply to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2006. Applicant petitions concurrently for a one-month extension of time. Thus this response is timely filed. Please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification beginning on page 2,

Amendments to the Claims which are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 7 of this paper, and

Remarks/Arguments beginning on page 10 of this paper.